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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **YOKOTA, Hiroshi, et al.**

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For. **GAS-LIQUID SEPARATOR**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Date: March 13, 2009

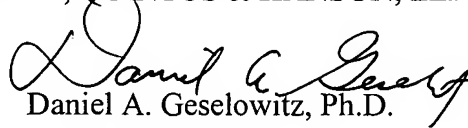
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 3, 2008, for one month, from March 3, 2009, to April 3, 2009.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a small entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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